

I am alarmed at the way chairman Powell has decided to make such sweeping decisions about broadcast ownership rules with the bare minimum of input or notice to the public.

Mr. Powell, the airways BELONG TO THE PUBLIC, NOT to you or the media giants. STEP UP to the plate, sir, and act as the trustee for the public's interest, and not as a lapdog to the media conglomerates! Or you should step down.

There needs to be public hearings about this before ANY decisions are made, not the secretive, under the table, proceedings thus far. Aside from PBS and NOW, no other broadcast organization has made mention of this, another sign that we don't need further media conglomeration and filtering.